

"KING" ISLAND COASTS NEARS ENGLAND. CAN SEE AGAIN.

Alexander Macdonald Married to a Girl He Met Six Weeks Ago.

HIS FORTUNE. \$50,000,000. INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION.

The Rich Klondiker Will Take His Bride on a Trip to the Yukon.

LONDON. Feb. 9.—Alexander Macdonald, the Klondiker, who is said to be worth more than \$50,000,000, was married to Margaret Chisholm today in the Roman Catholic Church at Brixton. The bride is the daughter of the superintendent of the Thames Water Police.

Macdonald is known as the "King of the Klondike." He is a native of Nova Scotia and is forty years old. He arrived in England shortly before Christmas. He was not only not engaged to, but had never seen the young woman he married.

Macdonald spent Christmas in London and afterward delivered a letter of introduction to Miss Chisholm's father. He immediately fell in love with her, and their marriage was arranged in the quickest possible time, because of Macdonald's business affairs, which necessitated his return to the Yukon almost immediately.

The bride is twenty years old. She is a descendant of the ancient clan of Chisholm, which fought so gloriously at Culloden. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Canon Chisholm of Glasgow. The bridegroom is a big, stern man and looks the typical miner. The church was filled with guests, who stood upon the benches with mouths agape, gazing at the Klondiker.

Macdonald will take his bride on a wedding trip to the Yukon.

RICH GOLD STRIKES NEAR THE YUKON.

Surface Gravel on Macdonald Creek Yields Two Dollars to the Pan.

Skegway, Feb. 4, via Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The richest gold strike made for months is reported from Macdonald Creek, Northwest Territory.

The strike is close to the boundary line of British Columbia and the Northwest Territory. The creek drains a slope toward Lake Marsh and the Upper Yukon. It is five miles long. Surface gravel yields from \$1 to \$2 a pan.

In the country adjacent to Macdonald Creek there are numerous creeks not yet prospected.

The gold is coarse and assays high.

Friesland's Cargo Shifted.

Southampton, Feb. 9.—The Red Star line steamer Friesland, Captain Nickels, from New York, January 25, for Antwerp, put in here yesterday with cargo shifted.

After landing a portion and reshipping it she proceeded.

DEPREES PHOED CASSATION COURT.

Twenty Join in an Open Letter to the French Government.

PARIS. Feb. 9.—A score of Deprees, including MM. Brisson, Bourgeois, Barthou, Sarrien, Polignac, Poincaré and Millerand, have addressed an open letter to the Government declaring their intention to uphold the supreme principles of justice as above all attack.

The manifesto asserts that there is no necessity to deprive the Criminal Chamber of the Chamber, the honesty of the judges, and if the Court is discredited, it will mean the triumph of calumny. The honesty of the whole Court of Cassation will in turn be questioned and the highest jurisdiction of the country will thus be placed by the executive power at the mercy of defamations.

In concluding the manifesto, its signers say: "The law proposed by the Government is a law of civil discord, threatening the liberty, honor and security of the citizen, at a moment when the union of all Republicans is required to defeat a combination of clerical reaction and Caesarian demagogues, preparing for a third time an assault upon the Republic."

The documents comprising the report of M. Mazeau, First President of the Court of Cassation, containing a summary of the truth of M. de Beaupré's accusations against certain members of the criminal section of the court are published here this morning. They consist of a summary of the evidence given by anti-Deprees witnesses, complaining of the hostility of President Loeu and Commissioner Bard toward them, and the testimony of others affirming the correct and impartial attitude of those men.

The Journal Officiel, which publishes M. Mazeau's report, includes letters from MM. Loeu and Bard refuting M. de Beaupré's accusations.

Even General Chanoine, formerly Minister of War, bestialities to the judges' impartiality. There is nothing in the entire collection of documents that gives even a vestige of ground for the attacks upon the criminal section.

M. de Beaupré has written a letter to the Echo de Paris explaining why, on December 26, he wrote to M. Bard, saying: "While nothing with pain that was widely separated in this affair, I none the less remain your old and sincere friend."

He thus explains his attitude upon the grounds of the traditional political animosity among the magistracy, although at the time of his writing he was already collecting gossip upon which to base his attack on MM. Loeu and Bard.

NEW JAPANESE CRUISER FINISHED.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose will have her final test on Saturday, should the weather permit. On Friday her builders will give her a preliminary run to the bay and early the next morning the speedy new ship will pass out over the bar for the final test of a six-hour run at top speed.

If the results prove satisfactory she will be formally delivered by the Union Iron Works Company to the Japanese Government on February 20.

Robert G. Reid, Newfoundland's Richest Man, Regains His Eyesight.

He Had Gone Down Into a Mine Where His Workmen Would Not Venture.

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St. John, N. F., Feb. 9.—News has been received here that Robert G. Reid, the richest man of Newfoundland, who is spending the Winter in Algiers, is improving in health, and that his eyesight, which was injured by a mine explosion, is better.

Mr. Reid is generally known as the "Czar of Newfoundland." He owns 5,000,000 acres of land in the island, and by reason of a contract with the Government he controls the finances of the province.

Forty years ago Mr. Reid left his home in Scotland to seek his fortune, and his life since then has been full of toil and hardship. As a contractor he has built railways in many of the rough spots of the earth, and by hard work has amassed an enormous fortune.

He discovered that Newfoundland is one of the richest countries of the earth in minerals. On his lands are coal, iron, copper and asbestos mines and many oil wells. He owns commercial enterprises of every sort, and through his energy the business of Newfoundland is rapidly being developed. He possesses such an ability, for on one occasion he ventured into a mine where none of his workmen would follow, and an explosion which ensued severely injured him.

Mr. Reid is a quiet, unassuming man, and possesses so much wealth that he takes no more notice of the richest man of the world. His three sons, during his absence, are conducting his vast affairs in this country.

DID ANDREE'S BALLOON PASS OVER HAWAII?

Some Airship Did and Theories Are Afloat That It Was the Explorer's.

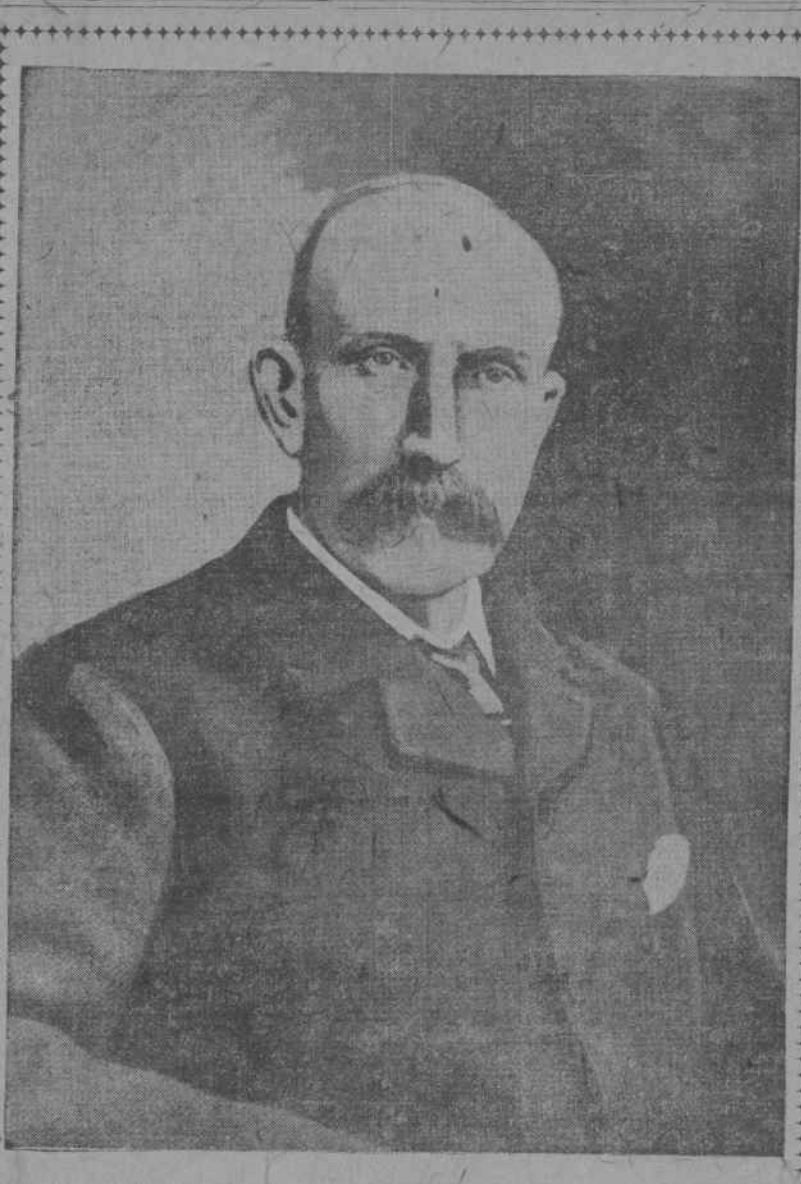
Speculators on the fate of Andree, the balloonist, who went in search of the North Pole two years ago in an airship, are much interested in the report that a large balloon passed over the islands of Hawaii on January 8.

They think that perhaps Andree, who entered the polar circle in the Eastern Hemisphere, had passed entirely over the pole, and emerging on the other side had made his way south.

So many reports have come from various places, however, that Andree's balloon had been sighted that the story from Honolulu has any bearing on his fate. There seems to be no doubt, however, that a balloon was really seen there, and if it was not Andree's the question is, whose was it?

It does not appear that it would be more remarkable for Andree to reach the Hawaiian Islands from the North Pole than for some other balloon to get there from somewhere else.

It is reported that Andree's airship, however, it is very remarkable that he did not stop off for a while and land a few weeks before his friends who have been greatly worried for a couple of years at not hearing from him.



N. G. Reid, the Czar of Newfoundland.

ACTION IN CUBAN MATTERS DELAYED.

War Department Makes No Move to Pay Cuban Troops or Settle Franchise Issue.

Washington, Feb. 9.—No action has yet been taken by the War Department in the two most important matters of Cuban construction, the disbursing payments to the Cuban troops and the franchise issue.

When the army payments are taken up they will be made through the regular officers of the pay corps in the presence of Cuban officers who will verify to the charge of the island, and after them to General Brooke, upon whose recommendation the department will act. General Brooke has not yet made any recommendation in the matter.

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FORLORN HOPE FOR BRITISH SHIP THE ATAMADITCH. TO WARN FRANCE. PRESIDENT DOES HIS OWN SHOOTING

French Agent Coming Over to Make a Last Appeal at Washington. England Vigorously Objects to the French Coaling Station at Muscat. Bolivia's Chief Executive Puts Five of His Opponents to Death with His Own Hand.

POWERS ARE IN NO DEAL. RUSSIA'S TRICK STOPPED. REBELS GAIN IN STRENGTH.

Another Frenchman Declares It Would Be Impossible to Get Them to Agree. Was About to Send an Agent to Deal with the Sultan, When England Stepped In. Man Shoots His Wife, Then Himself, Rather Than Fall Into Hands of Indian Insurgents.

Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1899, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.)

PARIS. Feb. 9.—Director-General Hurin, of the new French Panama Canal Company, sailed Saturday from Havre for New York. He will go to Washington to make a last effort to sell out the company's interest to the United States Government.

M. Bonnardel, president of the company, who less than two months ago declared that the United States could not buy the Panama rights, said today in answer to repeated questions regarding Hurin's errand: "I presume that if a man gets his price for anything he will sell it."

M. Bonnardel, who obtained a Panama concession from the Colombian Government, said today: "The French people have ceased to take Panama matters seriously since the scandal of the Panama Canal. They prefer to start a new scheme rather than try to galvanize anything so smothered."

"I see nothing in the statement that Germany, France, America and Russia mean to assume control over the canal. It would be easier to make the whole canal than to get these nations to agree on anything."

"The United States will undoubtedly build the Nicaragua Canal if they look to American interests first."

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT NEEDS NO VACUUM.

Professor Nernst, of Goettingen University, Makes a Great Discovery.

London, Feb. 9.—A young German, Walter Nernst, a professor in the Goettingen University, has invented an electric lamp which does not require inclosure in vacuum, which is the case with the present glow lamp.

The Nernst light is emitted by a rod composed of rare earths similar to those used in the manufacture of certain gas light tubes. These rods do not conduct electricity when cold, but only when heated. They give out a mild, yellowish light, and work equally well at any pressure, with consequent economy in copper.

The invention was discussed by the Society of Arts last evening. Messrs. Swan, Edison and Nernst all agreed that the Nernst light is the greatest discovery in many years.

Transport Grant Passes Algiers. **Algiers, Feb. 9.**—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York on January 19, bound for Manila, passed here today.

NO LAW TO CURE CHURCH EVILS.

Balfour Counsels Toleration, and Deprecates Legislative Interference.

London, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons today, after a long debate, the amendment to the "Lawless in the Church," which was proposed yesterday by Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, was rejected by 221 votes against 89.

In introducing the amendment Mr. Smith had declared that the subject was exciting the greatest anxiety throughout the country.

Today A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House, when making the rejection of the proposal, counselled the preservation of that broad toleration which has been the distinguishing mark of the Church of England, and deprecated any legislative attempt to cure the evils complained of by the mover of the amendment.

MEMENTO HUNTERS AT MAINE VICTIMS' GRAVES.

They Carry Away the Flowers That Had Been Placed There on Mr. Allen's Orders.

Guantanamo, Province of Pinar del Rio, Feb. 9.—There have been no additional cases of yellow fever reported here among the members of the Two Hundred and Second New York Regiment, and the men who are suffering from fever are doing well.

Havana, Feb. 9.—Commodore B. J. Crowell, Commander of the United States Navy Yard here, following the instructions received from Mr. Charles B. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, caused a large number of flowers to be placed on the graves of the victims of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine. Three days after every flower had been removed by government soldiers, who were speculating in them.

Strict orders have been issued to prevent soldiers from selling portions of their pay to gamblers and others who speculate in them.

GIANT WAVE SWEEP SIX SAILORS TO DEATH.

Steamer Kinsu Maru Encountered a Big Storm on the Way to the Orient.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—The Empress of Japan has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Mail advices say that the steamer Kinsu Maru, which sailed from Seattle on December 28, lost six men overboard on her trip across.

When two days out the wind blew a gale from the northwest, with monstrous seas. Some of the crew, led by Chief Officer Laplace, secured hatch covers and all movable fittings on the after deck, when a heavy sea broke on board, completely filling the after deck and washing overboard the apprentice, officer and four sailors.

Chief Officer Laplace, at once put about in search of the men, but could not find them. Several companions were found. The Kinsu Maru was marooned away, besides large pieces of bulwarks.

EMPEROR JOSEPH BIDS FAREWELL TO TOWER.

Our Ambassador to St. Petersburg Takes Leave of the Court at Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph today accorded a farewell audience to Mr. Charlesmarc Tower, the United States Minister, who presented his letters of recall.

Charlesmarc Tower, the retiring United States Minister at Vienna, has been appointed United States Ambassador at St. Petersburg, succeeding Ethan Allen Hitchcock, appointed Secretary of the Interior.

GARCIA'S REMAINS ARRIVE IN HAVANA.

City in Mourning and People Do Honor to the Memory of the General.

Havana, Feb. 9.—The United States gunboat Nashville, bearing the body of General Garcia, steamed slowly into Havana harbor at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Canon Mora, Civil Governor of Havana, and several members of his staff were assembled.

Two companies of the Eighth Regular Infantry, with the regimental band, were lined up to receive the coffin, which, draped with the Cuban flag and bearing a wreath of flowers, was carried on the shoulders of members of the Junta.

The silent crowds, with bared heads, gathered to the palace, where the body was placed in the Municipal Council Chamber, guarded by details of Cuban and American troops.

The number of vessels which entered and cleared the port of Muscat in 1898, including the native craft, was 41, of 22,150 tons, of which 216, of 107,100 tons, were British.

Imports into Oman from Great Britain during the same period were valued at \$800,000; from India, \$1,640,000; France, \$24,000; and other countries, \$24,000.

HOBSON DEALT OUT ONLY WORDS AT KIOBE.

Hero of the Merrimac Failed to Indulge in Any General Osculation.